Misuse of Vehicles in the Office of Development Commissioner, Delhi Administration

1840. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vehicles (jeeps, cars and other) at present under the charge of the Development Commissioner, Delhi Administration;

(b) whether it is a fact that most of these vehicles are at present being mis-used for private purposes and the journeys performed are described as 'Official' to cover up;

(c) what steps are being taken to cut down expenditure on these vehicles and prevent their mis-use;

(d) whether it is a fact that some Officers of the above Office have been allotted individually jeeps and other vehicles for use on Field duty day-to-day; if so, the particulars thereof;

(e) whether it is also a fact that some of these officers living on the other side of the Delhi Border daily use these jeeps and other vehicles from Delhi side for coming over to their normal place of work and above office; and

(f) the place where all these vehicles are parked during the night and what remedial steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Delhi Administration has informed that at present, the number of vehicles under the charge of Development Commissioner, Delhi Administration is as under:

Make	Nos.
1. Car	2
2. Jeep	20
3. Gypsy	4
4. Maruti Van	1
5. Matador	6
6. Trucks	15
7. Tractors, Tanker, Tempo etc.	17

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The following steps have been taken to cut down expenditure:

(1) Orders have been issued not to use vehicles on Saturdays and Sundays except in the Units where six day week is observed.

(2) 10 per cent cut has been imposed on POL quota of each vehicle

(3) No new vehicle has been purchased in place of vehicles condemned by the Department.

(4) Internal arranagements have been made within the Development Department to cater to the need of those new units where no vehicle has been purchased.

(5) Orders have been issued to park the vehicles in the premises of sub-units of Development Department located in the different parts of Delhi to avoid dead mileage.

(d) No, Sir. The Vehicles have been allotted unitwise.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Delhi Administration has further reported that orders have already been issued to park all vehicles in the premises of the respective sub-units of Development Department.